

A TRIUMPHAL ENTRY.

The Reception to Senator-elect
Carpenter.

Brilliant Event at Willard's Last Evening—
Speech of Welcome by Mr. Clapp—Sen-
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He Thinks of Washington City
—Calcium Lights, Fire-
Works, Events, &c.

The Ovation to Hon. Matt. H. Carpenter.
Hon. Matt. H. Carpenter, Senator-elect from Wisconsin, upon his arrival in this city last evening, received a grand ovation in honor of his election to the Senate. Thousands of citizens turned out to take part in the greetings. Pennsylvania avenue was ablaze with light, and the reception at Willard's equaled in numbers and enthusiasm any demonstration ever made in this city. Here, of our citizens.

The arrangements announced in yesterday's NATIONAL REPUBLICAN were carried out most successfully. The committee of arrangements, with Colonel R. E. Redway at its head, consisting of Dr. D. W. Ellis, General J. C. Stansbury, Dr. C. C. Coe, Major W. H. Dicken, Captain J. M. Howell, Colonel J. P. Brooks, J. C. Clarke, Captain J. W. Brown, Major J. Frank, Frank Ball, T. J. Bryant, Carl Roseberry, Jr., Robert Hooe, J. T. Lyon, Colonel Grafman and C. G. Ordway, Mr. Holpentine, and H. J. Gregory met the Senator-elect at the Baltimore hotel at 10 o'clock. They were met at seven o'clock. A rocket sent up at the depot was a signal to the thousands waiting up town and to the artillerymen stationed in the White House grounds.

The committee, with their guest, took carriages, that in which the Senator-elect rode being drawn by four horses, and were driven to the hotel. The Senator-elect was met by a brilliant display of fireworks on the grounds, which was lighted with calcium lights. At least 10,000 people thronged about Willard's Hotel.

A few minutes after the arrival at the hotel the Senator-elect appeared upon the balcony, accompanied by members of the reception committee. His appearance was greeted with a shout of applause.

GENERAL HALBERT E. PAINE, who was chosen to preside, in introducing

Y have the honor to present to you the Hon. A. M. Clapp, who will speak our words of greeting to the distinguished citizens of Wisconsin, whom we warmly welcome back to the Capitol of the nation, the scene of his most brilliant achievements in the past, to be eclipsed, we hope, by the highest, the brightest, and noblest achievements in the future of Wisconsin.

THE ADDRESS OF WELCOME.

Mr. Clapp, addressing Mr. Carpenter, then said:

SENATOR CARPENTER: Through the partiality of your numerous friends and admirers at the National Convention, I have been honored to be elected to the position of being deputized to welcome you on your return to this field of your future service in the halls of Congress, where you have already won honorable distinction. I have the honor, therefore, to have been conferred upon a citizen of the great middle State; but as it has fallen to my lot, and I never think

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And now, sir, I trust you will pardon me for recalling to mind a reminiscence connected with the subject of this article. I have the honor to have been elected in your election to the Senate of the United States, and I have the honor to have the pleasure of presenting to you the National Union, which you took so long to express your preference for. I have the honor to have the pleasure of presenting to you the National Union, which you took so long to express your preference for. I have the honor to have the pleasure of presenting to you the National Union, which you took so long to express your preference for.

public. He has won for himself a name co-extensive with the Republic itself. God grant that he may live long to do our country good, and that he may be able to see that those shining gifts of which Paine wrote are in so verdantly a degree blessed him.

SENATOR CARPENTER'S SPEECH.

Senator Carpenter then appeared in front of the balcony and essayed to speak, but for several moments his voice was entirely lost in the loud and enthusiastic cheering with which he was greeted. At length the great crowd hushed and the Senator was enabled to proceed:

MR. CHAIRMAN, GENTLEMEN OF THE COMMITTEE, AND FELLOW-CITIZENS OF WISCONSIN AND THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA:—I am very glad in which to thank you for this reception and this cordial greeting back to Washington. I know, however, that it is not a personal matter, but that it is a matter of public

symphony and your first speech to these principles of democracy, which I will support with my voice and vote to the utmost of my ability. Loud applause. We are all Republicans. Cheers. I am a Republican because we believe that the destiny of this country rests in the keeping of that party which is elected. I am a Republican because I will lose to the unpopularity of a man whom I have been elected to support; if it was because four years ago

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was believed to have been committed—not a wrong against me, for I could practice my profession and take care of my family without the aid of a governmental institution, was a wrong done to

the organization of the Republican party; for unless our party will stand by its banners and assist its nominees there is an end to the party and to the greatest and brightest which this country and world have known and admired. It was in contemplation of what was to be the organization of the party that I was elected and sent back here at this time. We all believe in the glorious future of that party. We all believe in its broad general principles, and you came here to-night in the belief, and you are not mistaken, that I will support them to the utmost of my ability as long as I have a seat in the Senate and as long as I can draw the

We stand before the nations to-day in a position of complete equality; we stand before the world as the great promoters of the principles of individual liberty and equal rights, without respect to nation, race, sect, or color. Wherever we find a man, no matter whether he is white, or red, or blue—whether born with a gold spoon in his mouth or

under the gaze of a minister between our oceans or
 almost far over the seas—in him we recognize one
 of God's productions, and we accord him rights
 equal with our own. (Cheers.) This it is that is
 meant by Republican party; this it is that brings
 you forth to-night to testify your warm appreciation
 and support of that principle; this it is I thank you
 for, your steady adherence to those prin-

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